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SUBJECT: US-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION: MANPOWER AND  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 4-5

1. AGREED TEXT OF REPORT OF MEETING AS SIGNED BY UNDER  
SECRETARIES SCHUBERT AND NASSERI FOLLOWS:

SCOPE OF DISCUSSION - THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED SEVERAL  
AREAS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND IRAN  
FOR PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANPOWER INSTITUTIONS AND  
PROGRAMS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF RAPID INDUSTRIALIZATION IN  
IRAN. THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING, AS ADOPTED, WAS:

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING: (A) MOBILE VOCATIONAL  
TRAINING CENTERS; (B) SPECIALIZED VOCATIONAL TRAINING  
CENTERS; (C) UTILIZATION OF EDUCATIONAL CAPACITY AND  
POTENTIALITY OF THE INDUSTRIES.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND LABOR STATISTICS.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER FOR TRAINING INSTRUCTORS FOR  
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, SCHOOLS FOR RURAL VOCATIONS, AND  
SCHOOLS FOR SERVICES.

EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

PROVISION OF AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR PRIMARY, SECONDARY,  
TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS - THE TWO DELEGATIONS AGREED TO  
PROPOSE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE US-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION  
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

(A) MOBILE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS AND MOBILE EM-  
PLOYMENT SERVICES

IN VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR  
SEMISKILLED AND SKILLED WORKERS AND TO INCREASE THE  
MOBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN'S WORKFORCE, WE  
RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COLLABORATE  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MOBILE  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS AND MOBILE EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICES.

(B) SPECIALIZED VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS

TO HELP ASSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF QUALIFIED WORKERS  
FOR SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED  
STATES PARTICIPATE IN ESTABLISHING SPECIALIZED VOCATIONAL  
TRAINING CENTERS ON A TURNKEY BASIS.

(C) UTILIZATION OF MANPOWER TRAINING CAPACITY OF  
IRANIAN INDUSTRY  
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CONSIDERING THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT PRIVATE FIRMS MAY  
PLAY IN THE TRAINING OF HUMAN RESOURCES, WE RECOMMEND  
THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN

ENCOURAGING PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE OCCUPATIONAL  
TRAINING OF WORKERS BE EXAMINED WITH A VIEW TO ADAPTING  
THE UNITED STATES EXPERIENCE TO IRAN.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SERVICES AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN IRAN.#

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM IN IRAN.

LABOR STATISTICS

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IN THE ANALYSIS AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE LABOR STATISTICS PROGRAM IN IRAN.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ESTABLISH A MECHANISM TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES FOR IRANIAN NATIONALS, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TRAINING IN AGRICULTURE, HEALTH SERVICES, INDUSTRY AND MINING, AND TO THE TRAINING OF INSTRUCTORS.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

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WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, ON A TURNKEY BASIS, THROUGH THE

THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL OF JANUARY 15, 1975 COULD BE USED AS A FRAME OF REFERENCE FOR PROVIDING SUCH ASSISTANCE.

PARTICIPATION OF THE US PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTRUCTOR TRAINING CENTERS

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IN THE ESTABLISHMENT, ON A TURNKEY BASIS, OF TRAINING CENTERS

FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS THROUGH THE  
PARTICIPATION OF THE US PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROVIDE  
FACILITIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO RECRUIT EXPERTS  
FROM THE US LABOR MARKET.

AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IN  
ESTABLISHING THE CAPACITY TO ACQUIRE, DEVELOP AND USE  
AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR PRIMARY,  
SECONDARY, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION,  
THROUGH PARTICIPATION OF THE US PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
SECTORS.

PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO SECURE ACCESS  
TO MODERN TECHNIQUES OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION,  
INCLUDING PREFABRICATION, THROUGH PARTICIPATION OF THE  
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THE FOREGOING POINTS ARE AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE.  
SPECIFIC PROJECT PROPOSALS TO GIVE THEM EFFECT WILL BE  
REQUIRED WITH RESPECT TO SUCH MATTERS AS MAGNITUDE,  
TIMING AND FUNDING.

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